अन्तरिक्षयान का नाम	कार्यक्रम
श्रोस–सी	विस्तृत रोहिणी उपग्रह (श्रोस) को, स्वदेशी संवर्धित उपग्रह प्रमोचक राकेट (ए एस०एल वी०) में रखकर इस वर्ष के अन्त तक छोड़े जाने की संभावना है।
इन्सैट–2ए	पांच उपग्रहों वाली द्वितीय पीढ़ी की इन्सैट–II श्रृंखला के उपग्रहों में वह प्रथम उपग्रह है, जिसका देश में निर्माण किया जा रहा है। इन्सैट–II उपग्रहों में इन्सैट–I श्रृंखला के उपग्रहों की तुलना में डेढ़ गुणा अधिक क्षमता है। इन्सैट–2ए को 1992 के प्रारंभ में छोड़े जाने की संभावना है।

Implementation of Indian Broadcasting Programme Service

701. SHRI JAGDSH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in the implementation of the Indian Broadcasting Programme Service plan; and

(b) by when it is to be fully implemented and what are its details?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There has been no delay in the implementation of the Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service subsequent to the notification on 5[illegible].

(b) Options received from all the Programme personnel have been sent to the U.P.S.C. The allotment of the officers to the four sub-cadres of the Service is to be done by the Screening Committee to be constituted by the U.P.S.C. for implementation of the said Service.

Improvement of infrastructural facilities in rural areas

702. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to improve infrastructural facilities in rural areas of the country in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the allocations for rural development would be enhanced considerably for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, to what extent the infrastructural facilities would be improved in rural areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) Government recognize the need to improve the infrastructure facilities in rural areas. Under poverty alleviation programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)/Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP), funds are provided for improving infrastructure facilities in rural areas. The details of action to be taken for further improvement will depend upon funds allocated under the Plan for this purpose.

(c) and (d) As the basic features including the size and shape of the Eighth Five Year Plan are yet to be finalised, information in this regard will be available only after the finalisation of the Eighth Plan.